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# THE WEEKLY

**APRIL 7, 2020** 



Although we will not be able to gather with you in person this Easter Sunday, we will still take the time to celebrate, worship, and praise God!
On Sunday at 10:00 AM, you'll receive an email with a link to a prerecorded worship service. We'll also post the service on our Crestwood Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/ CrestwoodLexington

## HELP US FLOWER THE CROSS



For Easter Sunday, we still would like to **Flower** the Cross as a reminder of the new life Christ brings us. So send us a picture of a flower from your yard, or have your child or grandchild draw a flower and send it to us. We'll use these to "flower" our virtual cross. Please text or email Kory with your flower.

Parents...during these times when we cannot be together, please find your children's Sunday lessons on the

Children's Ministry Facebook group each week. A lesson or story will be featured for all kids beginning with age 2.

Until we can be together again, please stay healthy at home.



## **NEW ZOOM FAITH GROUP**

Begins This Friday, April 10 @ Noon

Let's have Zoom lunch together on Fridays! These are challenging days and having a group to connect and grow with is important. If you want to join the group, email Trish at <a href="mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org">trish@crestwoodchristian.org</a> to receive the zoom link on Thursday.

# Christian Care Communities: A Special Request

Christian Care Communities is looking for people who are willing to make face masks during the Coronavirus crisis. CCC, like every care facility, is competing to secure needed medical supplies. On our behalf, Christian Care Communities serves those who are most at risk, the older adult community. If you can sew, this is a great way to get involved and reach out to others as we are called to do. If you can help, contact Trish at <a href="mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org">trish@crestwoodchristian.org</a> or (859) 512-7899.

## **COMING UP**

#### Tuesday, April 7

4:00 PM Chi Rho - Zoom Meeting

6:30 PM Elders Prayer Meeting - Zoom Meeting

#### Thursday, April 9

11:15 AM Bible Study - Zoom Meeting

4:00 PM CYF - Zoom Meeting

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

(watch email for more information)

#### Friday, April 10

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom Meeting

#### Sunday, April 12

10:00 AM Online Worship

4:00 PM Youth Group - Zoom Meeting

If you need help to set up a Zoom meeting, email Kory at <a href="mailto:kory@crestwoodchristian.org">kory@crestwoodchristian.org</a>.

## **Joys and Concerns**

- **MEMBERS:** \*John Browning and family, Elaine Carman and family, Sylvia Griffin and family, Stacy Hinchey and family, Doug Hutcherson, the family of Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Jackie Lindsey and Sue Michael, \*Kathy Lovell, Tara Monzon
- <u>FAMILY</u>: The family of Bill Ercolini (of Gayle Hutcherson), Sharon McKenney (sister of Lynn West), Anna Psimer (niece of Jerry and Susie Psimer), \*Jeff Spencer (grandson of Peggy King), \*Virginia Wiseman (mother of David Wiseman)
- FRIENDS: Susan Armstrong (of Fran Allen), Winston Czirr (of Carolyn Rasnick), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), \*Kevin Michael Egger (of Libby Wachtel), Patty Navarro (of Betty Barton), Margaret Roberts (of Darval Rash), Jane Tucker (of Kathy Stone), Regan Wrentmore (of Ruthie DeLacey), \*Melissa Zook and Susan Doring-Zook (of Tara Wilkinson), \*Kim Zudonyi (of Crestwood)
- <u>ARMED FORCES</u>: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Blake and Jill Chambers and family (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Travis Cramer (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Nelda Derrick (of Joyce Leininger), Scott Eldridge (of Pamela Wainscott), Andrew Lynn (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Patrick Ritter (great-nephew of Betty Tester), David Schloesser (of Matt Staggs), Rocky Shapla (friend of Jane Johnson), Zoe Sims (granddaughter of John Sims), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back), Justin Witt (nephew of Jack Witt)
- **HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Jean Aspley, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, Georgia Meece, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters
- **OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, and for God's presence and peace in areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

\* Names added this week.

Names are included on the prayer list for one month.

If a name has been removed that you would like added back on, please contact the church office.

# **EASTER FLOWERS**



# EASTER TULIP AND LILY ORDER FORM

Cost: \$8 each



Order and payment deadline: Monday, April 6
Please pay at the church office or online
at www.crestwoodchristian.org under the "Give" tab.

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We still have a few flowers available to order for Easter to decorate the sanctuary. Whether we worship in person or online, we want the sanctuary to look its best for this special service.

If you would like to purchase a tulip or lily in memory or honor of someone to place in our sanctuary for Easter morning, please contact Maureen at <a href="mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org">office@crestwoodchristian.org</a>

by Wednesday, April 8.

The cost for each plant is \$8.

To order and pay online, click <u>here</u> and choose Payment.

Note **Tulip** or **Lily** and memorial or honorary designation in Special Instructions.

# EASTER PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

This Easter activity does not require social interaction, other than any family members in your home, and utilizes the outdoors, technology, and some creative storytelling to help Crestwood engage with the Easter story.

#### **Photo Scavenger**

#### Finding Easter is even more fun than finding eggs!

Most of us have our smartphones in hand; why not put them to good use and use them to tell Crestwood the story of Easter? After you find each "clue," take a selfie with the object found so that by the end, not only do you have fun, faith-filled memories, you have seven new Easter pictures, and Crestwood Christian Church gets to share this experience together!

In bolded **RED** font, you will find the selfie/picture request for each clue. Once you have taken your photo, please share in the Google Doc folder (click <a href="here">here</a>) under the file named for that photo clue number.

#### Deadline to share photos: FRIDAY, APRIL 10

If you have difficulty sharing your photos in the Google Doc folder, email them to Brian at <a href="mailto:brian.org">brian@crestwoodchristian.org</a>.

#### Clue #1 - Birth - Luke 2:6-12

This story begins in a different way
The Baby Jesus was sleeping on hay
He was the Messiah, God's only Son
But His journey began as a quiet, humble one...

**Find a barn or manger and take a selfie beside it.** Think about what it meant that Jesus wasn't born rich or mighty, but as a humble baby, just like us. Talk about why that is important to us as we follow Him.

#### Clue #2 – Baptism – Matthew 3:13-17

As He grew, he gained respect from God and man And His calling to save us, He began to understand He declared He came to set the captives free And was baptized by John to begin that journey

John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. See if you can find a stream, a pool, a river, anything with water for your selfie. Take some time to think about what happened when Jesus was baptized, how God spoke from heaven and what John said about Him.

#### Clue #3 - Ministry - Matthew 4:18-20

Jesus began to teach all the people They'd come to hear him, no building or steeple He'd talk in the mountains and down by the sea And to those who would listen, He'd say "Come, follow me!"

Jesus went to places where people were to talk to them about God's love. If Jesus were here today, where do you think he would teach? **Take a picture in the place you thought of.** Verbally share or write down a little explanation of why you picked that place!

#### Clue #4 - Miracles

Many people came to Jesus in need Some sick and some lame, some broken indeed And often Jesus would heal, touch or feed News of Him spread around Israel with speed

There are many stories of Jesus' miracles in the Bible. Pick your favorite story and read it aloud. There are several ways to take your selfie – you can point to the Scripture reference and take a pic; you can re-enact the story and take a pic.

#### Clue #5 – Last Supper – Matthew 26:20-30

But some of the people did not like God's Son And started a plan to get rid of the One So Jesus gathered his friends for a Passover meal And shared what would happen; it seemed so unreal

During the Last Supper, Jesus explained that he would die and rise again, but the disciples didn't understand his words. It was here that Jesus first described communion – the bread representing his body and the juice representing his blood. After this, he left and went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before the soldiers came to arrest him.

#### Go find a garden or a patch of flowers and take your selfie.

Consider how just a few weeks ago this ground was cold and dead, but today there is hope and new life. Jesus came that we might have new life and have it for all eternity!

#### Clue #6 - Crucifixion - Matthew 27:32-56\*

Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested He was tried by a court and his death was requested On that saddest of days, our Savior did die But within that dark moment, our salvation did lie

When Jesus died on the cross, his disciples and his friends lost all hope. But God had a bigger plan. A beautiful plan that was way bigger than they could see in that moment. We remember the cross as a place of suffering but also as a place of hope for all eternity. **Find a cross and take your picture.** Talk about how we can have hope in Jesus.

\*Parents, this can be a difficult subject to approach with children. You know your kids best and what is the best way to share this part of the story. While I have included the Scripture reference, use your discernment and discretion when you share.

#### Clue #7 - Resurrection - Luke 24:1-12

Some may think that our story is done. But they would be wrong! It has only begun! For after three days, Jesus rose from the dead To give us new life forever...just as He said!

Our greatest hope comes in knowing that we will get to spend all of eternity with Jesus. Jesus can help us to live with joy and life now. That is what Easter is all about!

Take a picture celebrating the GREAT JOY that Jesus is ALIVE!